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In re Application of:)
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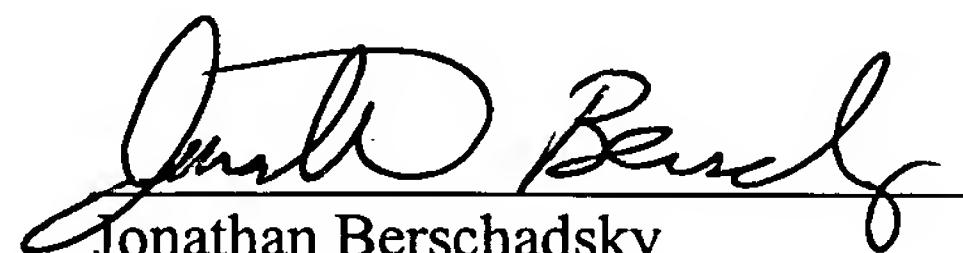
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request to be advised as to the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on December 30, 2003, evidenced by the attached copy of the printout from the PAIR system. To date, no Office Action has been received for this application.

Since the application was filed almost two (2) years ago, the Patent and Trademark Office is requested promptly to indicate to the undersigned when it is expected to issue an Office Action.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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